LEWISBURG CHRONICLE AND WEST BRANCH FARMER

WEST BRANCH

Address to the Farmers of Pennsyl-

The Agricultural Society of Philadelphia, in its anxiety to promote the objects of its founders, and the advancement of the good work she has so nobly begun. great interests for which it was instituted desires respectfully to call your attention to ward the founding of a State Agricultural Society, and to ask your aid in furtherance guished agriculturists, has recently not of the measurd.

While it is a matter of surprise among the enlightened farmers of other States who have formed or projected States Societies, it is cause of regret to many of our own citizens, that Pennsylvania, essentially agricultural, can not yet boast of a State institution, combining the skill and experience of her intelligent agriculturists, to be made available in diffusing a general knowledge of improved systems of husbandry and tillage, and imparting energy and vigor to the most important of all her industrial pursuits.

In time past, with a comparatively sparse population, when means of intercommunication were limited and difficult, there was reasonable excuse for not having a State organization; but now, with our present facilities, in the increase of population, with cities and towns dotting every portion of the State, and canals and railroads intersecting every quarter and running to every point, should the formation of a State soci tv be longer delayed, Pennsylvania will progressive age so many of her sister States, less favored by natural resources, vancement of their agriculture.

to the farmers themselves, yet it is not without claims upon the consideration of others, appealing, as it does, to their State pride, in not directly to their interests. Can the merchant or trader be indifferent to the main source from whence his warehouses and ships are filled and freighted? Can the manufacturer or mechanic thrive without an abundant supply of the staff of in railroad and canal stocks, expect remu nerating dividends on his investments, unless the products of agriculture contribute not only paradoxical, but discreditable. ute to the tolls, especially on such lines as the Central Railroad ? And can the State ever expect to be relieved of the heavy profitable culture, and the farmers active capital out of matter now inert and that if the farming interest is permitted to languish, every other industrial pursuit will exhibit corresponding signs of decay. It behoves, then, every citizen who regards his interests, as well as the farmer, to lend his aid to any feasible plan that will impart hope and energy to the tillers of the soil.

The first practical step, in furtherance of this ebject is, to establish a State insti tution, through the medium of which, farmers can have a free interchange of opinion with each other upon the best means of promoting improvement in the theory and practice of Agriculture, and the opportunity of exhibiting annually, at designated localities, their stock and implements, with the products of their fields and orchards. This is the desideratum, if attained, that will make Pittsburg, Chambersburg, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Rending and Easton as famous in the annals of agriculnural fairs and cattle shows in Pennsylvania, as Rochester, Buffalo, Utica, Albany. &c., are in New York.

Among the causes that have led to the

unexampled prosperity of New York, of late years, none is more striking than the encouragement wisely bestowed upon her agriculture, by the Legislature of that State incorporating a State society, and granting some 8 to 10,000 dollars annually-to its auxiliary societies, which has stirred up the energies of her farmers, to compete successfully for the palm of distinction, even with her mercantile community. The great bulk of her western lands. but a few years back a wilderness, is now equal in value to the earliest cultivated lands of the State, and thickly settled with a wealthy, enterprising yeomanry, able and willing to contribute their quota of taxes to supply the treasury, by which the State is enabled to maintain her character and credit. It must, he wever, be admitted that her great canal did much towards the wonderful progress of New York, but without the impulse given to the farming interest, which secured to the canal an independent and increasing trade from with in her own domain, that great public work | very pleasant one. Our journey brought 1851, and whose places are to be filled by at that place when he left, in consequence would to this day have been comparatively us in contact with many of our friends- the Legisture to be chosen this fall. Whigs of a report that an expedition had landed profitless. The canal was indeed a noble and we number in this list all who read the in italic : work-the patronage bestowed upon her Farmer-particularly on the route of the agriculture, was a stroke of policy as just New York and Erie Railroad. There may ey, of Tenn.; Cass, of Mich; Benton, of session of Cienfuegos and Trinidad. Evas it was politic, and will ever redound to have been a time when farmers doubted Missouri; Rusk, of Texas; Dickenson, of ery soldier had left Havana in pursuit of the credit of her statesmen and legislators the advantages of railroads to the agricultu- N. Y.; Howard, of Md.; Davis, of Missis-

The example of New York has not been rel community, considering them more ben- sippi; Bright, of Ind; Yulee, of Fa.; City to the militin. lost on Ohio ; the Legislature of this State eficial to capitalists than farmers; but that | Dodge, of Wis.; Hamlin, of Me ; Phelps. has within the last three or four years, es- time, if it ever really existed, is past. The of VL; Green, of R. L.; Dayton, of N. J.; news of the Cuban expedition, has as yet, Cameron Guards, were out in uniform. tablished an Agricultural State Board, and behefits of the New York and Erie Rail- Wales, of Del ; Webster, of Mass.; Corincorporated an Agricultural State Society, road to the southern tier of counties in this win, of O : Buldwin, of Conn. - Dem. 13 however, to have been a complete failure. and has made such liberal provisions for State, is felt no doubt by all, as it was ex- - Whigh 7. - Total to elect 20.

the county societies, that it would not pressed by every one with whom we con suprise, if ere long she outrivals New York in agricultural spirit and enterprise. No one who reads the " Ohio Cultivator," containing reports of the Agricultural Board, with other manifestations to be found in that spirited paper, can fail to be impressed with the high destiny that is in

Maryland, too, has taken the initiative in the noble cause, and with a commendable zeal on the part of some of her distinonly invoked her own Legislature, but Congress also, to do something for this too State Agricultural Society. So of Virginia, who has recently organized a State Society her, and such incentives to action, is it possible that Pennsylvania will not shake ty caus are returned in the same manner off the apathy, that like a blighting mildew The price paid the farmer is two cents a seems to paralyze her energies and her progress ? The subject of a State Agricultural So-

ciety, has for a series of years been adver

ted to and discussed by the members of the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture, as a consumation devoutly to be wished, but every effort was checked by forebodings that the Legislature would do nothing in aid of the undertaking. It is to be regretted those fears ware not wholly groundless, for on a review of the little that has been done for agriculture by the rep justly incur the reproach of culpable apa- resentatives of farming Pennsylvania, the thy, in standing listlessly still, while in this apprehensions that nothing would be done. can not be considered as altogether gratuitous or imaginary. Unfortunately for are keeping pace with the times, in the adso generally been absorbed in other inte Though the project of a State agricultu- rests, which connected themselves with tural society commends itself especially the politics of the day, that it had no time to look into the condition of the patien and unobtrusive farmer, upon whose drudgery much of the pay and maintenance of the Legislature itself necessarily depends. In the congregated wisdom of the State, at Harrisburg assembled, the injunc tion " to unmuzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn" found no place in its councils or on its statute book. That the impor life t Or can the capitalist who embarks tance, claims and calling of so large body of citizens as the farmers of Penn sylvania should so long be neglected, is

In extenuation of this charge of neglect it may be adduced, that there is annually at the opening of every session, a con debt under which she now staggers, if her mittee on agriculture appointed by both waste and unproductive lands are not bro't branches of the legislature, but so far from this lessening the charge, it only aggra stimulated to increased exertion, to create vates the neglect to perform a duty of which the Assembly is every year reminvalueless? It needs no argument to prove ded by the composition of a committee significant hat something is to be done, or should be done; for surely it could not have been intended at first, that this committee should be raised and kept standing nominally only, or in mockery to the in terests it professed to subverve.

However obnoxious the legislature may be to the charge of remissness in this important matter, it applies with tenfold force to the farmers themselves, who never by any combined effort attempted to place themselves in the position which of right they should occupy. It is conceded by the whole community, that of all the industrial classes, the farmers are the most numerous and useful-the stay and shee difficulty. Why then have they not long u't. Cotton firm at last quotations : a since received at the hands of their repre. slight advance in Flour and Indian Meal. sentatives that attention they deserve, and so much require? Simply, because they pool on the 10th ult., making the passage have not placed themselves in the proper attitude to enforce their claims and see that red to the condensing pumps, and her floats justice is done to them. If the Legislature represent all classes, and, as admitted, the farmers are the largest, then it is plain that the farmers are to blame, if their interests are neglected-the remedy is in their own hands, and it is their own fault if they do to renew diplomatic relations. An order not effectually apply it.

to the interests of agriculture in Pennsylvania, it is recommended as a first practical step towards progressive improvement, to hold a Farmers' Convention at Harrisburg on the third Tuesday of January, 1-51, to which every county is invited to send delegates, for the purpose of forming a State Agricultural Society, and to take into consideration the condition of the landed interests, and to devise such measures as may best promote and advance the agriture of the Commonwealth.

JAMES GOWEN. A. L. ELWYN, BAMUEL C. FORD, ALGERNON 8. ROBERTS. JOHN PRICE WETHERILL.

From the Genesee Farmer. We recently made a trip, East-and

We were particularly interested in the large quantities of milk taken by this road to New York city, from Orange and some other counties. We have no means of ascertaining the quantities daily supplied, but we saw ruilroad trains, called 'milk trains," store for Ohio, it she but persevere in the and steambouts, loaded with thousands of cans of milk, and nothing else. This is contracted for in New York. Each farmer makes his contract with some wholesale purchaser, stating the number of cows he keeps, and about the quantity he can supply daily. The farmer then procures large tin cans, marking on them his own name long neglected branch of the national in- and that of the person who purchases his dustry. Their appeal to the State Legisla. milk. Along the line of the road "milk deture was not in vain, for that body, pend- pots" are established, and all the seller ing its last session, chartered the Maryland has to do, is to fill up his cans and have them at the nearest depot. The "milk trains" stop at each depot and take up the at Richmond. With such examples before | cans-the contractor being on hand at the arrival of the boat to receive them. The emp-

> they can now get pure milk and water. We came from New York in company with one of our subscribers in Orange county, who had been to the city to collect his account for milk for the last three months. He stated that but little butter comparatively is now made in the county, the farmers preferring to sell their milk; and less attention being paid to butter making, Orange county butter will ere long lose its well carned reputation.

quart in summer and three in winter, (the

nurchaser eaving freight.) The milk is re-

tailed at three and four cents a quart. We

suppose from the appearance of the milk

on the tables in the city, that Croton wa-

ter adds a little to the profit; but the New

Yorkers have reason to be thankful that

Oil of Tannia.

The Prairie Farmer gives the following ecipe for softening the leather of old boots hat have become so stiff as to hurt your corns, and chafe your heels. Take one pound of logwood chips and put them in wo gallons of rain water, and boil it down three quarts, and add half an ounce of oil of Hemlock. This, he says will soften any old leather in a very short time.

In order to render it water-proof, dismix till it is of the desired consistency. We have never seen this preparation and of course can not tell how efficacious it may be on old boots and dilapidated shoes, but those who have a curiosity to try it, can do so and ascertain the facts.

Gardening.

No one can be truly said to live, who has not a garden. None but those who have enjoyed it can appreciate the satisfacion-the luxury-of one's sitting down to lanting and culture. A bunch of radishes _a few heads of lettuce—taken from the garden of a summer's morning for break- and that it had created much alarm. corn, is quite a different affair from the same article from market in a dying con- some to the whites. dition to be put away in the cellar for use. And a plate of raspherries lose none of their the border to the creum, without being joltheir form and comeliness.

Foreign News.

The steamer Europa arrived at Halifax on the 20th and at New York on the 23d anchor of the State in times of danger and ult. with European intelligence to the 11th

> The steamer Atlantic arrived at Liverin about thirteen days. An accident occur proved to be too frail, by which she was delayed about forty hours.

The difficulties between the English and Greek Governments appear to have been settled, and the British Minister was about had been given to release all the vessels, In view of this state of affairs, as relating ships of war and others, in possession of the

The new expedition in search of Sir John Franklin sailed from England on the Sih ult.

The crops continued to look very prom-

LATER .- The steamer Asia has arrived at Halifax, in less than nine days, it is sta | Loss, \$65,000. ted, from Liverpool. The political news, however is of no importance. Cotton had Panama, and the steamers now due and still farther advanced 1-8d, and flour, corn those there, will take all persons waiting and wheat had also slightly advanced.

from Hong Kong, China, stating that Sir John Franklin and his party have arrived at the Sandwich Islands, and that they have discovered the northwest passage.

U. S. SENATORS .- The following is a list of Senators whose terms expire in

News & Notions.

Monday the 3d inst. was the day fixed for the Nashville Convention to meet We shall hear in a few days whether corporal's guard could be got together.

Blue and rose are the fashionable colors in Paris this season.

The Lewisburg [Va.] Chronicle states hat the recorted insurrection of negroes in Monroe county was greatly exaggerated. Some "progressionist" in Ohio proposes the following amendment to the Constitution of that State: "No professor of religion

shall hold any office except in the church." Whiskey is a great leveler. A Pittsburg paper recently noticed the son of a man worth two hundred thousand, drunk and asleep in the same ditch with a beggar." Rev. Dr. Henry B. Bascom has been made a Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Pressed hav is sent at a profit from the Hudson River country to Honesdale, Pa., and Owego, N.Y.

Queen Victoria has named her last

According to revelations at Washington, he plan of Lopez was to proceed from Cuba, if successful, to St. Domingo, and so on through the West India Islands.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, decided at Harrisburg, that a promise by a bankrupt, to pay a debt discharged by bankruptcy, is binding, though not made to the creditor or to his authorized agent.

Congress has appropriated \$140,000 for local improvements in Washington city. "Is dis de end ob last month?" asked little darkey of another. "No," he replied,

"le's de fust ob next." A clever fellow, in the modern acceptation of the term, is one who gets drunk and squanders his money, lends to his friends and never asks the money back again, and cheats his tailor to enable him

Snooks was advised to get his life insured. "Won't do it," said he, "it would be just my luck to live forever, if I should." Mrs. Spooks very meekly said," Well then I wouldn't, my dent.

Summer shawls in Paris are now worn of black silk, with embroidered borders of the cashmere patterns. The borders are bigation was the result, greatly retarding transaction. twelve inches deep, the embroidering is in for the time the growth of the town. For bright tints, yellow predominating, giving instance, Carl Ellinckhuysen had appointed the effect of gold. A full grown glossy Ibis was shot near

ambridge (Mass.) a few days a ago. It solve ludia rubber in warm alcohol (!) and is rarely, indeed, that one of these birds is found in the United States. Mobile, May 25, 1850 .- The Rev John

> vicinity, died here suddenly to-day. The cause of his death is unknown. Hon, Franklin H. Ellmore, U.S. Senator from South Carolina, (successor to Mr.

Calhoun.) died at Washington City, week before last, of consumption. Col. Richard M. Johnson is a cand date

Cholera among the emigrants. A destable sprend with the fruits of one's own patch from St. Louis, dated May 24, states that the cholera had broken out among the California emigrants on the overland route.

Indian hostilities. The Indians in the fast; or a mess of green peas or sweet neighborhood of the Rio Grande are represented as still very hostile and trouble-

Dr. Judson, the Burmah missionary, was very dangerously sick and not expectdelicious flavor by passing directly from ed to live at the last advices from his resi-

Mount Vesuvius is in a state of eruption sed about in a basket until they have lost again, and has already covered fourteen miles square around it with lava fifty feet Hickok for Delts.

> Short Session. The General Assembly of Rhode Island, just abjourned at New port, was in session only four days.

From California.

The steamer Crescent City arrived at New York on the 25th ult., with 177 onssengers,\$200,000 in gold dust, and papers from San Francisco to the 20th April.

The election in San Francisco county resulted in a drawn battle between the Democrats and Whigs. The celebrated Col. Jack Hays was elected Sheriff as an Independent candidate, by 2000 majority.

Lieut, Bache and Lieut, Browning, U.S. N., J. H. Peoples, W. W. Cheshire and John Pinder, were drawned by the unsetting of a boat, four miles below Point

A bill incorporating the city of San Francisco had passed the Legislature and been signed by the Govercor.

Sacramento city had again been over flowed with water, destroying much property. A fire had also recently occurred there, for a client," But, Colonel, our Publisher by which eight buildings were burned,

It was reported to be very healthy at for passage. The number of Americans A letter had been received in England, transacting business at Panama has greatly increased.

From Cuba.

Charleston, May 38 -The Courier, of this City, has been informed by Captain Kean, of the brig Argus, five days from Havano, that there was great excitement on the south side of the Island, to the num-Sturgeon, of Pa.; Mason, of Va; Turn- ter of several thousand, and had taken posthe invaders, leaving the protection of the

Gen. Lopez is looked for here to-morrow.

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Wednesday Morning, June 5.

A DVERTIZE!—Executors. Administrators, Public Officers, City and Country Merchants, Manufacturers Mechanics, Business Men-all who wish to procure or the dispose of anything—would do well to give notice of the same through the "Lexistory Circuicke." This paper has a good and increasing circuitation in a community containing as large a proportion of active, solvent producers, consumers, and dealers, as any other in the State.

Old Times in Lewisburg.

The "Indenture" copied on the first page of this paper, is a bona fide documentpart of the chain of title to the lot on which the Foundry of Messrs, Geddes & Marsh, (formerly the Methodist house of worship) is erected. These gentlemen were not aware of the existence of this ancient parchment, until a few days since, when it was discovered by Mr. James Kelly among some old papers in his possession. We publish it, by permission, as a rare curiosity in the conveyancing line, and because its recitals furnish an authentic history of the original titles to the town-lots in the Borough of Lewisburg. We doubt whether any other town has as clear a chronicle of their possession, from the original Parents of Mankind, downwards-and question if any Borough in America has the docuisburg, or its land titles so perfect! There is a slight error in the deed in the christian name of the first Mr. Ellinckhuysen mentioned, which was Carl, not Carel. It was no doubt written by the grantee, Flavel Roan, Esq., once Sheriff of Northumberland his day for wit and humor.

-As is well known to most of our readers, the title to a large part of the real estate in this Borough was unsettled for many years, and much uncertainty and another attorney-in-fact, John Charles Hilbron, a Roman Catholic priest, who sold lots three or four times over, and, without authority, mortgaged them into the bargain. The Courts, in years follow-N. Maffit, weil known in New York and ing, disposed of a host of ejectments-titles were quieted-and the town rapidly advanced; but the temporary retarding was one reason why it has few old buildings, and presents a fresher appearance than most lowns along the Susquehanna.

It was supposed that all these suits had for the Legislature of Kentucky, in Scott been disposed of, but it seems there was at hist of the Mohicans' had not yet been tomahawked. At the last Court in New Berlin, an electment for the three lots on Third street, opposite the German Refor'd Church, was tried, which had been brought to No. 6, May Term, 1814-thirty-six years ago. The style of the suit was Lewis Maus, vs. Sheller and Wilson, (originally Lawshe and Billmyer,) and resulted under the charge of the Court in a verdict for the Defendants. The case will be carried up to the Supreme Court : Bellas and Pollock, Counsel for Plaintiffs; Miller and

> Flavel Roon was son of a clergyman in Lancaster. His education was good, and his pen-manship superior. We understand he kept a trading-house or store near the mouth of Buffa rteck, at a very early day—was one of the first Sherills of Northumberland—and subsequently one of the original Commissioners of Union county. He died among his kindred, the Clingans, and was buried at the Buffalo X Roads.

Matthias Joseph Ellinckhuysen, it is stated, ecceived the unsold lots in Lewisburg from his father, but died in 1792, aged something over 30 His grave (under the wild cherry tree in the old English or Market street yard) his wislow piously marked and protected with tombstones and fence. The fence is now demolished, and the tombstones uprooted.

The widow Ellinckhuysen afterwards intermarried with John Thornburgh (one of the witnesses to the Deed) and removed to Erie, Pa.

"If the editor of the Lewisburg Chronicle calls is editor of the Juniata Registra another time there will be a libel suit-that's all -[JUNIATA

Sorry for that, for two reasons : 1st, we shou'd get no fee from the defendant; 2nd, we should run against the ancient maxim, he that argueth his own cause, hath a fool (who made the error) says he will apologize as soon as he recovers from the apprehension that the Register also may start a suit for the sin in question-if he can cypher out by that time to which of you the apol-

Hon. N. Middleswarth passed thro' our town last week with specimens of a new mixture of Iron Ore, from the Beaver Furnace of Middleswarth, Karns & Co., which had been tested at the Danville Rolling Mill. It is pronounced by several who examined it a decided improvement in quality, particularly for Bar and Foundry fron, and we hope may much advance that branch of industry in Union county.

We last week neglected to notice the parade of the Union Independent Battalion of Volunteers. The Emmit Guards of Selinsgrove, the New Berlin Artillerists, Ham New Orleans, May 30 .- No further the Lewisburg Infantry, and the Union L'eutenant Colonel-L. B. Crintst.

Major-F. A. Donachy.

The Convention.

In another column, we give a brief account of the proceedings of the Williams port Convention, condensed from a slip received from the office of the "Lycoming

Wm.T. Morrison, Esq., the nominee for Canal Commissioner, remained in this place a few hours on Saturday last, on his way home. His appearance and manners made a tavorable impression upon our citi-

Col. Enbraim Banks was also here, and emained in town over Sabbath. He is doubtless the best man on the ticket, and most likely to win the confidence and resnect of the people of the State. We have Franklin Vansant of Bucks known him for years, and therefore speak with confidence.

Mr. Brawley is a well known politician, of excellent abilities, and, for a young man,

has seen much service in public life. We spent thirty six hours at William sport, very pleasantly, during the sittings of the Convention in that beautiful village, and have only one fault to find, i. e. the Court room, where the Convention sat. was not as large as the hearts of her hospitable people. Friend Eldred, however, of the "Gazette," (may his shadow increase -but not by way of elongation) will doubtless have this defect remedied as soon as he shall have carried the market house, and that talked-of town-clock.

We have had the last in our goodly bo rough for some years, and as to the former, a fellow feeling awakes our kindliest ments' to prove itself so venerable as Lew. sympathies. But nil desperandum say we, and ditto to you.

Recommendations

For office in this paper, are to be prepaid Convention, and threw down upon the before appearing. One has been sent us without the pay, we presume our former notice on this point was not observed, and county-an eccentric gentleman, noted in therefore repeat it. Our paper is the organ of no party, and is not supported as such by any party : hence the propriety and the necessity of payments for such matters, which are as purely personal as the offering of goods for sale, or any other business

> OTMr. Dver, the Blind Vocalist, gave several Musical Entertainments last week, which in execution and sentiment were highly approved by our citizens. Mr. D. ve believe is a man of unexceptionable character and deportment, and his merits and misfortune alike commend him to the public sympathy and patronage.

Finances of the State. The North Branch to go on !

The Auditor General and State Treasu rer have published a statement in regard to the Pinances of the State, for the last fiscal which it appears that the Finances of Pennsylvania are in a most flourishing condition-that after the appropriations of the two last sessions, amounting each to more than four millions of dollars, and follows : applying the money belonging to the sinking fund, there will be left in the Treasury, Hubley, after paying the annual interest, \$25,789 32. This condition of the Treasury insures the speedy completion of the North Branch Canal, for which \$360,000 are now avail-

The people of the State, says the Har risburg Telegraph, can not but be gratified y a contrast of this condition of the Treasury, with that exhibited but a few years ago. Then the annual interest was not regularly paid-the stocks depricated-the people groaning under taxation-and, in consequence, public and private prosperity for a candidate for Surveyor General under a cloud. The present and future prospect is most cheering.

This result ought not to pass without rendering credit to the present Executive department of the Government. Gov. Johnston is entitled to gratitude for his ef- Ives, fort to create a sinking fund, and for his Scattering, 37 labors to resuscitate the Treasury; and Mr. Ball, the late State Treasurer, is not having received a majority of all the to be forgotten among the gratulations felt by the people. Justice also requires that ly nominated for the office of Surv proper credit should be rendered to the General. present Auditor General, Mr. Purviance. for the industry and ability he has displayed for several years past, in the management of that important department of the finances, the result of which is now felt by the people.

For the Lewisburg Chronicle. MIFFLINBURG, May 28, 1850. Mr. Editor : Permit me through the columns of your paper to recommend to the favorable notice of the citizens of Union county, the name of T.G. LEHMAN, Esq. of this Borough, as a candidate for County Surveyor. Mr. Lehman is a man of unquestionable character, and his long

experience as a practical Surveyor would

eminently qualify him for the station. C.

Lewisburg Market. Corrected this Dan. Corn 40 Convention, which after several inflict Oats...... 30 attempts to amend, and a full and animal Eggs 8

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Democratic State Convention.

THE PERSON THE

[Condensed from the Lycoming Gazette, extra This body assembled at the Court House n Williamsport on Wednesday, May 29 at 11 o'clock, 130 Delegates present. Tw claimants from Blair county appeared, and were both rejected.

The Convention was permanently orpanized in the afternoon by the appointment of H. S. MAGRAW, of Pitistore President, supported by 33 Vice Presidents and 14 Secretaries. The Convention then proceeded to vote for candidates for Cara Commissioner, and on the first ballot Edward B. Hubly of Berks rec'd 33 votes Nimrod Strickland of Chester 30 Seth Clover of Clarion Wm. T. Morrison of Montgomery 10

and 19 scattering. Thursday May 30. The voting for Canal Commissioner continued, varied as follows: Rallots 11th 16th 5th Hubley, Strickland, 51

23 Vansant. 11 After the 21st ballot the convention ad-

journed to meet at 8 o'clock, evening. Evening Session. Mr. Johnson, of Luncuster, arose and stated to the Convention, that bribes had

been offered to Delegates to obtain the votes, and charged that corruption of grossest kind could be proved against cetain individuals whom he did not page Upon being pressed to do so, he referred to Mr. Donahue, of Philadelphia county to substantiate his statement, whereur on the delegate alluded to appeared before the table in front of the President, eighty do lars, saying, " there the money is, I despise it." Another delegate, Mr. Green, sisfrom Philadelphia county, announced alouthat he had also received one hundred do lars from the same source. This statement threw the Convention into the utmost coufusion and excitement, and a motion to appoint a committee to investigate the while matter was adopted without objection

Plumer, Stokes, Frailey and Bailey. The Convention then adjourned until to-merr . Friday, May 31. At the morning session, a State Con nittee, and also County Committees, we appointed, when the Convention adjourns

The committee consists of Messrs. Cove.

e dinner. The committee appointed last night avestigate the bribery and corruption che ges, made report in writing, fully expreting all the candidates from any improper conduct of or interference with the Degates, but denouncing in the severest term two persons, Messrs. Rauken and Ove hine, of Philadelphia, who, it was provi had attempted to corrupt Delegates, by ;e ing them money to influence their vols The Convention then proceeded to vote a candidate for Canal Commissioner,

BALLOTS. 22d 23d 24th 25th 26 55 54 35 50 59 Strickland. 27 28 20 Vansant. Morrison, 13 42 Martin, 10 Creswell,

The President announced that W. I

MORRISON, of Montgomery county, wa

duly nominated the Democratic candidate

for Canal Commissioner, and on motion his nomination was unanimously confirmed Evening Session. Convention met and proceeded to ball

which resulted as follows: BALLOTS. 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th Brawley, 25 45 56 68 63 Carpenter, 17 32 42 47 Dieffenbach, 15 27 32 25 16 will Watson, 15 11 withdrawn. 14 15 "

Col.J.P. BRAWLEY, of Crawford Co. given, was proclaimed by the Presidents

The Convention then proceeded to nomination of a candidate for Auditor Gr eral. The balloting resulted as follows 2nd BALLOT.

1st BALLOT. 30 Banks, 24 Guthrie, Guthrie. Whalen, 17 Whalen, Beaumont 10 Beaumont, Dougherty, Forsyth. Armstrong,

A majority of the votes given beat lavor of Hon, EPHRAIM BANKS of M. flin Co., he was declared by the Preside duly nominated for the office of Audit General.

Col. Reah Frazer, of Lancaster county from the Committee on resolutions, reports with but two or three dissenting voices

The resolutions are too long for the slip, but we will remark that they embed the whole of the Baltimore Platform, " fully vindicate the policy of our nations Democracy.]

After the disposition of sundry question of minor importance, the Convention, at hall past 12 o'clock, P. M., adjourned size of